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Hon. Philip N. Asprodites Office of Conservation Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

Discorbis Sand, Reservoir A Bunchy Creek Field Allen Parish, Louisiana

## Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **HELMERICH & PAYNE**, **INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Discorbis Sand, Reservoir A, in the Bunchy Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated DISC RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
  - 3. To designate Helmerich & Payne, Inc. as operator of the proposed unit.
  - 4. To designate its T. L. Garth No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.
- 5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Discorbis Sand, Reservoir A, in the Bunchy Creek Field, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
  - 7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Discorbis Sand, Reservoir A, in the Bunchy Creek Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 7,710 feet and 7,765 feet (electrical log measurements) (7,646 feet and 7,698 feet - true vertical depths) in the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. – T. L. Garth. 1 Well, located in Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 6 West, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. Frank W. Harrison, Jr., 200 Audubon Blvd., Bldg. 28, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503, Telephone Number 337/232-4031.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on July 30, 2001, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the basis for the proposed unit. Certain interested parties expressed opposition to the applicant's proposal and suggested that the unit be enlarged to include somewhat more acreage on the west side. No counterplans were presented, and the meeting adjourned without a resolution of differences. After consideration of the objections expressed, Helmerich & Payne has elected to add approximately four acres to the western portion of the proposed unit in the hope that its proposed unit will satisfy the concerns expressed at the conference. The plat showing this unit is attached hereto.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a revised plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$700.00, <u>made payable</u> to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

RWRjr/dbf Attachments

cc:

Mr. Richard Hudson Lafayette District Office of Conservation Very truly yours, Richard W fleely

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

